

Social and Personal

THERE will be the usual informal tea at the Country Club this afternoon, followed by several very pretty little dinners and informal dancing. It is always a very attractive place for entertaining, and the tables are arranged everywhere in the sunporch and main dining room and out on the terrace when the weather permits.

Mrs. Walter Hubbard will be hostess at the club this afternoon. She will be assisted by Mrs. Julian Gunn, Mrs. Herbert Whitehurst, Miss Juliet Martin, Miss Adeline Allen and Miss Gertrude Conklin. A bowl of yellow flowers will decorate the tea table and vase of similar flowers will be used in the dining rooms and in the main reception hall.

In New York, Thomas L. Moore, of 812 West Randolph Street, left yesterday evening to join Mrs. Moore in New York, where she is visiting relatives. Mr. Moore will return early in the coming week, but Mrs. Moore will not return to Richmond until Thursday.

Invitations Out. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt W. Crenshaw have issued cards announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Hart, to Edward Griffin, of this city. The wedding will take place very quietly at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday, April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fleet have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Ella Laurie, to Robert Grey Dillard, the ceremony to take place on Saturday evening, April 15, at 6 o'clock, in Brimington Church, King and Queen county, Va.

Another out-of-town wedding of interest is that of Miss Mildred Lewis Bradford, daughter of Mrs. William Ashton Bradford, and Daniel Augustus Flynn. The wedding will be celebrated on Wednesday evening, April 26, at half-past 8 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church, of Charleston, W. Va., and will be followed by a large reception at the home of the bride, 301 Broad Street, Miss Bradford visit.

Richmond several years ago, and has a number of friends in this city. The wedding of Miss Jessie Meade Patterson, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Beverly Patterson, and Robert McHale Friend will take place in Petersburg on the evening of Tuesday, April 18, at 7 o'clock, in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. David Callender, in Petersburg.

Returned to Richmond. Mrs. H. Logan Golan, who has been at the Providence Hospital in Washington for treatment, is much improved.

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proved, and returned to Richmond yesterday. Mrs. Golan was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. Y. Ramage, of Old City, Pa., and Miss Isabel Ramage, Mrs. Ramage and her daughter will be her guests here for several weeks.

Newport News Wedding. Miss Agnes Barclay Epps, only daughter of Professor and Mrs. Horace H. Epps, of Lewis Archer, McMurrin, son of Mrs. Mary A. and the late Robert L. McMurrin, were quietly married Thursday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, 122 Twenty-eighth Street, Newport News, Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, D. D., pastor of the Newport News Baptist Church, performed the ceremony, with only the members of the immediate families of the young people present.

The parlors of the home were decorated with palms, ferns and other potted plants and lighted by candles. As the party entered, and during the ceremony, Mrs. Charles C. Epps played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" on the piano, and Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as a recessional.

The bride wore a traveling suit of blue, with blue hat and gloves, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She entered with her brother, William Perry Epps, who gave her away. The groom was attended by his brother, William H. McMurrin, as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurrin left for an extended Northern tour.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jarman, of Charlottesville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Hope, to R. B. Cedeanna, of Jacksonville, Fla. The wedding will take place some time early in May.

Petersburg Card Party. A delightful card party was given in the parlors of the home of Mrs. H. Patterson, on Thursday by Mrs. H. Patterson. Prizes were received by Mrs. Montgomery Jackson, Mrs. J. J. Chisholm and Mrs. Samuel Martin, of Richmond. Guests included Mesdames Le Roy Roper, Pryor Jones, J. A. Brock, Samuel Martin, M. C. Jackson, Harris Donnan, J. J. Chisholm, Charles Cabaniss, Preston Roper, Robert Budd, William F. Dreyer and Miss Mary Paul Roper.

Schaaf—Timberlake. A very pretty marriage took place Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Nettie Timberlake, when her daughter, Miss Julia M. Timberlake, became the bride of Herbert Schaaf.

The Rev. Thomas Semmes, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, officiated. The bride was given away in a traveling suit of tan, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a white prayer book. The bride's sister, Mrs. Harry Herndon, attended as matron of honor. Charlie Schaaf, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. After an extensive tour North Mr. and Mrs. Schaaf will be at home to their friends in Northside Avenue, and Park.

In and Out of Town. Misses Lucy and Ella Homes, daughters of Judge W. E. Homes, of Boydton, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. L. Clark, at the Hanover.

Miss Eugenia Jackson, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Etta Woodward at her home in Louisa.

Dr. Paulus A. Irving has recently purchased a very handsome home in Farmville, Va.

Mrs. T. A. Miller, of this city, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Miller, in Danville.

Captain Fleming Wingfield and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Elliott have returned to the city after attending the Johnson-Clay wedding in Portsmouth.

Misses Kilburne Barrett and Lucy Crawford have returned to Louisa after a brief visit to Richmond.

Misses Edith and Myra Stone have returned to Newport News after visiting friends here for some time.

C. W. Baylor, who has been a guest of his son, S. M. Baylor, in this city for several weeks, has returned to Staunton.

Mrs. L. C. Jenkins, of Richmond, and Mrs. Aubrey Stone, of Washington, are the guests of Mrs. C. W. Johnson in Portsmouth.

Miss Daisy Marable, of this city, is spending some time in Portsmouth with Mrs. E. B. Wilkins.

Misses Elizabeth and Virginia Grace have returned to the city after visiting in New York and Washington.

Miss Louise Powers, of this city, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. D. Powers, in Scotland.

Miss Elizabeth Kent King is visiting the family of General James Davidson in South Carolina.

Arthur Bell, of Richmond, is visiting friends in Newport News for a few days.

John Weymouth, who has a recent guest of friends here, has returned to Hampton.

Misses Isabelle Carter and Elizabeth Cooke have returned from a visit to Miss Chloe Tyler Cooke in Baltimore.

Miss Frances Myers, who has been abroad for the past winter, has returned to Richmond.

Mrs. R. T. Thorpe, of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. Edmund Waddill, Jr., on Park Avenue.

DULANEY MUST COME TO TRIAL. Former Court Clerk Charged With Embezzlement of \$20,000.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., April 7.—Foy Dulaney, the absconding court clerk of Washington county, Tenn., who is alleged to have embezzled something like \$20,000 in court and guardian funds, and who sought to escape responsibility, after he had been captured at Kingston, Jamaica, must now come to trial.

Judge Sanford, of the Federal court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, in response to a demand by Dulaney's attorney to dismiss the proceedings, upon the allegation that he was exonerated illegally, has decided against Dulaney, and every point in the case will be brought to trial at Jonesboro, Dulaney was for years prominent in fraternities and stood high socially.

ARGUMENT MADE IN BISHOP CASE

Counsel Submits Objections, on Demurrer, to Indictments.

DELEGATES TO REUNION

Motor Boat Club Reorganized. Other Petersburg News Notes.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.

102 North Sycamore Street.

In the Hastings Court this afternoon Wilcox & Wilcox, counsel for the accused, reserving the right to plead further at the April term of the court after his arrangement, submitted several objections on demurrer to the indictments against Carter R. Bishop for alleged false reports made to the State Corporation Commission of the financial condition of the Appomattox Trust Company.

First, however, counsel for Mr. Bishop asked that in justice to their client the grand jury, which is still held together, should be discharged. Commonwealth's Attorney Mann made no objection to this request, and the court, not understanding that the jury had been adjourned over with any view to further hearings in these prosecutions, ordered the discharge of the jury.

The objections to the indictments were, in the main, as follows:

1. That the Act of 1902-3, under which the indictments were drawn, was repealed by the Legislature of 1910, and that therefore no prosecution can be had under this statute.

2. That as the statute required annual reports, any rule of the Corporation Commission requiring reports to be made oftener was ultravires and of no effect in attempting to make the giving of false reports a crime.

3. That the rules of the Corporation

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Commission, not being a public statute, should be pleaded specially.

4. That the indictments are insufficient in that they are not specific enough.

All of these points were argued in detail and fully by Wilcox & Wilcox, in favor, and by Commonwealth's Attorney R. H. Mann against.

The court took the matter under advisement, and will render decision later, after examining the authorities to be furnished by counsel.

Delegates to the Reunion. At its regular meeting last night A. P. Hill Camp elected the following delegates and alternates to the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held in Little Rock, Ark., May 16-18:

Delegates—Homer Atkinson, General Smith Bolling, Charles Lunsford, T. S. Homer, Dr. W. E. Harwood, W. B. Homer, W. B. Harrison, Putnam Smith, J. R. Smith and George Bryant.

Alternates—P. F. Brown, Isadore Rehnach, Judge J. M. Mullen, W. B. Ritchie, Robert Gilliam, Sr., Captain J. R. Patterson, T. B. Tucker, W. E. G. Commander S. M. Green and J. S. Bernard.

Commander Green announced the appointment of a committee on the battlefield park, consisting of General Smith Bolling, George S. Bernard and Dr. W. E. Harwood. This committee will act jointly with a similar committee of the United Confederate Veterans to bring the matter of a battlefield park prominently before the Grand Army of the North and to solicit their interest and influence in bringing it to the attention of congress.

The camp was addressed last night by General E. M. Rogers, of Wisconsin. His address was cordial and fraternal. He declared himself in favor of a battlefield park at Petersburg, where many of the principal battles of the war were fought, and said that no place in the country was more deserving of a park than Petersburg.

General Rogers was given a rising vote of thanks by the camp for his address.

Motor-Boat Club Reorganized. A largely attended meeting of the motor-boat owners was held last night at the Elks' Home, and the reorganized Motor-Boat Club was reorganized. The following officers were elected: Commodore, George W. Watson; Vice-Commodore, Homer Atkinson; Rear Commodore, William A. Worth; Secretary and Treasurer, Franklin W. Smith; Fleet Captain, Major Benjamin Harrison; Surgeon, Dr. J. J. Osborne.

There were twenty-one motor-boat owners among the members of the club, and many boats are owned by non-members. Some fine racing is expected this season.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Duke. Mrs. Lillian O. Duke, wife of William B. Duke, died suddenly this afternoon at her home on Howe Street. She had been in delicate health for some time, but was able to attend to her household duties. This afternoon she was stricken and died almost immediately. Besides her husband she is survived by six children and three brothers.

To Be Brought to Petersburg. Mrs. Christophene W. Clay, widow of John S. Clay, formerly of Petersburg, died last night at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lelia H. Clay, in Norfolk, and the body will be brought to Petersburg to-morrow morning for burial in Blandford Cemetery. The death of Mrs. Clay recalls a tragic event which occurred some years ago at her home on West Washington Street in this city, resulting in the death of her two daughters, just grown to womanhood, by burning, caused by gasoline explosion.

Personal and Otherwise. There are three candidates for the trusteeship in Prince George county, and the contest is attracting much interest.

Protracted meetings will be begun at the Second Baptist Church on Sunday. The pastor will be assisted by the Rev. J. R. Jackson, of Richmond.

Mrs. E. H. Patterson entertained the Morning Bridge at cards yesterday. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. J. Chisholm, Mrs. M. C. Jackson and Mrs. Samuel Martin, of Richmond.

The revival meetings in all of the Methodist churches are progressing with great interest. There have already been many conversions and requests for prayers.

A license has been issued from the clerk's office authorizing the marriage of John S. Clay and Mrs. Nellie Julia Moore, both of this city. The marriage will take place on Monday.

Arthur Taylor, the negro who was arrested here several days ago with stolen goods, including three watches and several suits of clothing in his possession, was taken out to Rocky Mount, N. C., to-day for trial. The property is alleged to have been stolen from the express office at that place.

Miss Sallie Cox, a first grade teacher in Anderson public school, has accepted an offer from the Lynchburg schools, her duties to begin there in September.

The transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce has requested the secretary to communicate with the freight agents of the railroads and ask of them that the same clearing, in-transit rates on peanuts be granted to Petersburg as is given to Suffolk by the Southern Railway.

Will of Mrs. Mahon. The will of the late Mrs. William Mahone was proved in court. The will is dated July 12, 1895, with a codicil dated June 1, 1900. The bulk of the estate is left to Mrs. Mahone's daughter, Mrs. W. L. McGill. The codicil bequeaths to Mrs. McGill the sworn presented to General Mahone by the city of Petersburg.

Miss Helen Gould in Petersburg. Miss Helen Gould, of New York, one of the owners of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, came over to Petersburg this afternoon in a special car and rode over the several street lines. She was accompanied by a party of friends, among them Mr. Thaw, of New York; President William Northrop and others. The party returned to Richmond late in the afternoon.

Hannan Runaway. Christian Hannan, a Bohemian farmer of Prince George, was severely hurt to-day by being thrown from his buggy, near the New Market. His horse ran away and broke the buggy to pieces. Mr. Hannan was cut about the head and considerably bruised.

SHOOT HIMSELF THROUGH TEMPLE

J. E. Shuffelbarger Planned Deliberately to End His Life.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Christiansburg, Va., April 7.—J. E. Shuffelbarger, former secretary and treasurer of the Phoenix Furniture Corporation at this place, committed suicide in the office of that concern this morning between 5 and 6 o'clock, using a .32-calibre revolver, and shooting himself through the right temple.

He was found at 7 o'clock by C. C. Hawley, the shipping clerk of the company, when he opened the office. Mr. Shuffelbarger had made every arrangement for the act, and had tied a towel around his neck to prevent soiling of his clothing. He was well known in Roanoke and Burkeville, where he had been connected with the Norfolk and Western Railway, and in Washington, having been connected with the claim department of the Southern Railway. He was in good circumstances, and considered a good man of business. Unmailed letters to relatives were found on his person describing a trip he had taken recently, but no mention of the office or his determination to end his life.

He left the furniture company suddenly the first of March, going to Dallas, Tex., from which point he turned here last night, going direct to his old office. It is believed that his mind had become affected, and his friends had noticed for several months that he was greatly changed. He was master of the Masonic Lodge here at the time he left for Texas.

CIVIC BETTERMENT CLUB ORGANIZED BY WOMEN

Members Will Work for Improvement of Fredericksburg—Annual Inspection of Guard.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., April 7.—The women of Fredericksburg have organized a Civic Betterment Club, for improving sanitary conditions, checking tuberculosis and other preventable diseases, urging greater cleanliness, and to beautify the streets and premises; to distribute literature and disseminate information that will enable citizens to work in an intelligent and effective way towards higher ideals of civic cleanliness, health and beauty. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Janet R. Fitzhugh; First Vice-President, Mrs. Maurice Hirsch; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Henry Gibson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. R. Swift; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Kate Mander; Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Russell. The standing committee, with their chairmen, are: Education, Miss Kate Mander; Sanitation, Mrs. M. L. Chesley; Membership, Miss Eliza Roy; Beautification, Mrs. J. W. Adams; Public Welfare, Mrs. J. B. Ficklen; Press, Miss Vivian Conway; Reciprocity and Information, Mrs. Alexander Moon.

Alexander Reiter addressed the women, and donated \$100 to be given in prizes for well-kept and beautiful premises on property not exceeding \$25,000 in value. About seventy-five women have already joined the organization, and a large number of men will compose the honorary list and pay dues.

S. G. Coghill, who has been residing in this city for several years, has returned to his former home in Caroline county.

The annual inspection of the Washington Guards, Company L, First Regiment, Virginia Infantry, took place here last night. Major Taggart, of the United States Army, made the inspection, assisted by Lieutenant Duffy, of Alexandria. The company was inspected in heavy marching order, and made a splendid showing. Major Taggart addressed the soldiers and gave much useful information and advice.

The students of Fredericksburg College have elected the following staff of the college monthly "The Gold Bug" for the year 1911-1912: W. L. Thirrell, editor-in-chief; Miss Edna Bishop, assistant editor; E. N. Caldwell, business manager; G. T. Stevens, assistant manager.

INSCRIPTION MUST SHOW HE WAS BORN IN VIRGINIA

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., April 7.—A copy of the will of the late James M. Duff, a wealthy bachelor, who died in Lexington, Ky., recently, received here today, reveals that he bequeathed to relatives of this city money and diamonds valued at \$25,000. He was fifty-four years of age and a native of Lee county, Va. The will provides that it shall be inscribed on his monument that he was born in Virginia. His estate is valued at \$100,000.

Sydner—Troth. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Crewe, Va., April 7.—Miss Edith Troth and Robert Sydner were quietly married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Ehn, of the Presbyterian Church, officiated. They drove immediately to the station, boarding a train for an extended Southern tour, including Cuba and other points.

Injuries Prove Fatal. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Amherst, Va., April 7.—Alfred A. Anderson, who was kicked by a horse Tuesday morning, died from his injuries at noon yesterday at his father's home, near Amherst. He was the oldest son of N. P. Anderson, and was twenty-eight years of age. He was married in 1910 to Miss Virginia Robinson, of Emporia, and is survived by his widow, father and mother, four sisters and two brothers.

Double Wedding. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., April 7.—Stanley Mason and Miss Anna Kidwell and Charles L. Patterson and Miss Verle Kidwell, members of well-known Fredericksburg county families, were married at United Brethren Church, on Saturday, April 7, by Rev. A. E. Richardson. The brides are sisters.

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